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Charles L.A. Terreni, Esquire
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Petition to Establish Docket to Consider Implementing the Requirements of Section 1307
(State Consideration of Smart Grid) of the Energy Independence & Security Act of 2007
Docket No. 2008-447-EG

Dear Mr. Terreni:

In this e-filing, please find enclosed a Stipulation in the above referenced docket. The parties to the Stipulation are the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"); Piedmont Natural Gas; Lockhart Power Company; Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.; Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC; and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company.

On behalf of these parties, ORS respectfully requests a status conference call with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina to discuss procedural matters. The parties who have more than one witness request to present their witnesses via panel and would like to discuss with the Commission the procedure for properly implementing this request. In addition, for those parties who must arrange travel, a status conference call will help assist in that planning.

Sincerely,

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